

**Changes to the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements for the
Southern California Edison Company Antelope Transmission Project:
Segment 3b, Kern County**

Change the text on page 2, under “5. Regulatory Authority and Reason for Action“, to read as follows:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued a letter stating proposed Project activities will not occur within waters of the U.S. and the Project is not subject to Corps jurisdiction under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; therefore, a Section 404 permit is not required for the Project (issued August 1, 2012, File No. SPL-2012-00214-SLP). ~~claims that all of the affected features are isolated waters (non-federal waters). SCE has requested an approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD) from the Corps that indicates the delineated waters on the Project are isolated, lack federal jurisdiction, and Project activities in waters would not require authorization under section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). A final written JD is pending from the Corps. Regardless of the Corps determination, However, the waters affected by the Project are waters of the state, as defined by section 13050 of the California Water Code, and are therefore subject to state requirements. Should some Project areas be subject to federal jurisdiction, this Order shall also serve as the water quality certification issued pursuant to section 401 of the CWA.~~

Change the text on page 6, in condition #1 under **STANDARD CONDITIONS**, to read as follows:

1. These WDRs are subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to the Water Code, section 13330, and the California Code of Regulations (Cal. Code Regs.), title 23, section ~~3867~~ 2050 and following.

Change the text on page 12, condition #5 c) under “Timeframes”, to read as follows:

- c) If SCE is unable to provide a draft copy of an agreement with a sponsor within 6 months of the issuance of these WDRs, or acquire and secure compensatory mitigation as described in the Mitigation Conditions herein or as determined by the State Water Board as adequate within 12 months of issuance of these WDRs, SCE will be in violation of these WDRs and subject to administrative civil liabilities under the California Water Code, section ~~13385~~ 13350.

Change the text on page 15, condition #3 under **VIOLATIONS**, to read as follows:

3. In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the requirements of this Order, the violation shall be subject to any remedies, penalties, processes, or sanctions as provided for under State law. ~~If some Project areas are subject to federal jurisdiction, then, for purposes of the CWA section 401(d), the applicability of any State law authorizing remedies, penalties, processes, or sanctions for the violation or threatened violation constitutes a limitation necessary to ensure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements incorporated into this Order.~~